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REMARKS

The following documents are discussed at the following respective pages of the specification:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Page(s)</u>
(1) JP 2002-314916	1
(2) JP 2002-510165	2

An English-language Abstract for Document (1) was obtained from a commercial database and is also enclosed. According to the commercial database, US 2002/0149682 A1 is in the family of Document (1), and US 6,134,243 is in the family of Document (2).

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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		2006/0062120 A1	03/23/2006	Gohda	369	53.2	
		2002/0149682 A1	10/17/2002	Kudo	348	231.4	
		6,134,243	10/17/2000	Jones, et al.	370	465	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		2002-314916	10/25/2002	Japan			Abstract
		2002-510165	04/02/2002	Japan			No

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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